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COUNCILMEMBER CATE CONTINUES TO INVEST IN NEIGHBORHOOD LIBRARIESNorth Clairemont Library to Designate Area for Children and Expand Youth Programs

San Diego, CA: Today at 4:00 p.m., Councilmember Cate will present a check for \$1,562 to the North Clairemont Library for designating a children's area. These funds will support purchasing tables that will better serve the "Do Your Homework @ the Library" program. Additionally, the Councilmember will serve as a Homework Helper, assisting local Clairemont children with their math homework.

"We are so grateful for this gift from Councilmember Cate as it will let us improve and establish a youth area at the North Clairemont Library. We are purchasing furniture to give children and families more space and will better serve students who participate in our Do Your Homework @ The Library program," said Arianne Leigh, Branch Manager at the North Clairemont Library.

This school year, the North Clairemont Library has hosted 1,388 students during the "Do Your Homework @ the Library" sessions, with 24 of the students being self-reported first-time library users. Math is the subject most students needed help with, followed by English/Writing, Reading, Science, History, and Spanish.

"The City of San Diego Libraries are more than bookshelves and benches. They're places for imaginations to run wild. And now, the North Clairemont Library will have an improved area for children and family programs," stated Councilmember Cate.

To date, Councilmember Cate has allocated more than \$20,000 in funding to District 6 branch libraries.

WHAT: Check Presentation and Homework Helper

WHERE: North Clairemont Library, 4616 Clairemont Drive, San Diego, CA 92117

WHEN: Wednesday, May 30, 2018

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.